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Re: 6-6A Zone, Reservoir D  
WEST BAY FIELD  
Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Asprodites:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **AMERADA HESS CORPORATION** for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the 6-6A Zone, Reservoir D, in the West Bay Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana:

1. To establish rules and regulations and to create a single drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of oil and gas from the 6-6A Zone, Reservoir D, in the West Bay Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana as shown on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof.
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed unit with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
3. To designate Amerada Hess Corporation as operator of the proposed unit.
4. To designate the Amerada Hess Corporation (formerly LLOG Exploration Company) – State Lease 451 No. 7 Well as unit well for the proposed unit.
5. To provide that any wells drilled to the aforementioned reservoir should be exempt from the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E.

6. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation should be authorized to reclassify the aforementioned zone and reservoir by supplemental order without the necessity of a public hearing if the producing characteristics of each reservoir changes and evidence to justify such reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation.

7. To consider such others matters as may be pertinent.

The 6-6A Zone, Reservoir C, in the West Bay Field, is hereby defined as being that oil and gas bearing zone encountered between the depths of 8,383 feet and 8,464 feet (electrical log measurements) (true vertical depths – 7,672 feet and 7,737 feet) in the Amerada Hess Corporation (formerly LLOG Exploration Company) – State Lease 451 No. 7 Well, located in Section 2, Township 23 South, Range 30 East, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana.

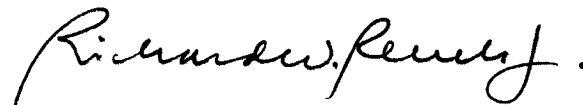
Pertinent data, including well logs, may be obtained **AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY** from Mr. Louis Gilbert at Louis Gilbert & Associates, 3636 North Causeway Blvd., Ste. 204, Metairie, Louisiana 70002, Telephone Number (504) 834-8112.

Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, pre-application notice was given; however, no request for the conference was received. Therefore, the conference tentatively scheduled for Monday, December 10, 2001, WILL NOT BE HELD.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a plat outlining the applicant's proposal and a list of the names and addresses of the Interested Owners, Represented Parties, and Interested Parties to whom a copy of this application is being mailed. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, such plat (being the same plat attached to the notice dated November 19, 2001) and list of parties are being furnished only to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation; however, the list of parties will be furnished to any party requesting copies. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties.

Finally, enclosed is our check on behalf of the applicant, in the amount of \$700.00, made payable to the Office of Conservation representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,



Richard W. Revels, Jr.

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Attachments  
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cc: Lafayette District Office of Conservation

cc: Interested Owners, Represented Parties  
and Interested Parties

**R 30 E**

**35**

**36**

**T 22 S**

**T 23 S**

**6-6A RD SUA**  
**S.L. 451 No. 7 (2)**  
**+/- 12.6 Acres**

**FAULT**

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**O/W**

**O/W**

**2**



EXHIBIT No.

DOCKET No.

**AMERADA HESS CORPORATION**  
**U.S. ONSHORE EXPLORATION**

**WEST BAY FIELD**  
**PLAQUEMINES PARISH, LOUISIANA**

**Proposed Unit**  
**6-6A Zone**

Date:



**Geology: LOUIS GILBERT & ASSOCIATES**

○ - PROPOSED UNIT WELL  
- - - - - PROPOSED UNIT